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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

THROUGH : Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM : David B. Low
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SUBJECT : Nicaraguan Economic Vulnerability Study

1. As you no doubt know, the DCI asked me in June to prepare, on a very fast track, a paper on the economic vulnerabilities of Nicaragua. No sooner did I get underway than the effort became part of the NIE on the outlook for the insurgency. Thereafter, the DCI requested that I continue work on a more detailed separate paper on the economic vulnerabilities, which I gave to the DCI for comment on Wednesday.

2. I would like you to know that throughout this exercise, my first such in the NIC, the significant contributions which I received from OALA were substantive, well written, and timely.

3. By copy of this memo, I would thank [redacted] for those contributions and the availability of [redacted] in particular.

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